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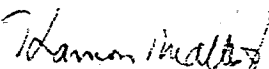
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Dr. Raymond Blakley  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
3323 North Lauderdale, Box 318  
Memphis, TN 38101

Dear Dr. Blakley:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your letter requesting partial support for the FASEB summer conference on "*Folic Acid, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> and One Carbon Metabolism*". Unfortunately, competition for research funds has meant we are unable to approve a number of meritorious requests for meeting support this year. Although we are unable to lend assistance for this particular conference, the Scientific Staff and I hope you will not hesitate to contact us about partial funding for future meetings.

Sincerely,



Harmon C. McAllister

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